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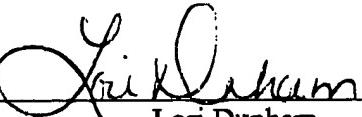
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TITLE: PORTABLE MIST COOLING DEVICE

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Lori Dunham**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 20)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001 (Paper No. 20), in which all pending claims (5, 7-12 and 15-17) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, the applicant responds as follows:

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please add claims 18-21 as follows.

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18. An apparatus useful for evaporatively cooling an individual, comprising:

a pressurizable container for holding fluid for delivery,

a manual pump physically connected to the pressurizable container,

at least one spray nozzle in fluid communication with the pressurizable container, for

delivering fluid as a continuous evaporative mist, and